BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Petition of Ben Donahue and Numerous Other Subscribers of the North Jackson Exchange of Ameritech Ohio,	)	
Complainants,	)	
v.	)	Case No. 97-718-TP-PEX
Ameritech Ohio and United Telephone Company of Ohio dba Sprint,	)	
Respondents.	)	
Relative to a Request for Two-Way, Non-optional, Flat-Rate Extended Area Service Between the North Jackson Exchange of Ameritech Ohio, and the Niles, Girard, Hubbard, Lowellville, North Lima, and Salem Exchanges of Ameritech Ohio and the Warren, Lake Milton, and North Benton Exchanges of United Telephone Company of Ohio.	)	

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

(1) On July 1, 1997, Mr. Ben Donahue and numerous other subscribers of the North Jackson Exchange of Ameritech Ohio (Ameritech) filed a petition seeking the institution of two-way, nonoptional, flat-rate extended area service (EAS) between the North Jackson Exchange of Ameritech, on the one hand, and the Niles, Girard, Hubbard, Lowellville, North Lima, and Salem exchanges of Ameritech and the Warren, Lake Milton, and North Benton exchanges of United Telephone Company of Ohio dba Sprint (Sprint), on the other hand. Measured-rate EAS (known as Local Calling Plus to Ameritech subscribers) already exists from the North Jackson Exchange to the Warren and Niles exchanges, respectively.[1]

[1] One-way, nonoptional, measured-rate EAS was ordered from the North Jackson Exchange to the Warren Exchange pursuant to a Finding and Order issued January 31, 1991, in Case No. 90-726-TP-PEX. Two-way, nonoptional, measured-rate EAS was ordered between the North Jackson and Niles exchanges in an Opinion and Order issued March 10, 1987, in Case No. 85-763-TP-PEX.

(2) By entry issued November 4, 1997, the attorney examiner directed Ameritech and Sprint, among other things, to compile certain calling information and submit such data to the Commission and to the spokesperson for the complainants by no later than February 5, 1998. In addition, the November 4, 1997 entry scheduled this matter for a settlement conference to take place on February 12, 1998, at the offices of the Commission.

(3) On the day of the scheduled conference, the spokesperson advised the attorney examiner by telephone that health related problems made it impossible for him to travel to Columbus, Ohio for the settlement conference on February 12, 1998.

(4) After consultation with the parties, the attorney examiner deems it appropriate to reschedule this matter for a telephone conference to take place on March 3, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. The attorney examiner will make arrangements for a conference telephone line and inform the parties subsequently of the details.

(5) As a final matter, Ameritech and Sprint are reminded that certain cost information, outlined in Finding (7) of the November 4, 1997 entry, is due on March 5, 1998.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That a settlement conference be rescheduled in accordance with Finding (4). It is, further,

ORDERED, That Ameritech and Sprint comply with Finding (5). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon the spokesperson, Mr. Ben Donahue, Ameritech, and Sprint, their respective counsel, and all interested persons of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

By: Jeffrey R. Jones
Attorney Examiner

/vrh

Entered in the Journal
FEB 18 1998

A True Copy

Gary E. Vigorito
Secretary

SERVICE NOTICE

CASE NUMBER 97-718-TP-PEX

CASE DESCRIPTION BEN DONAHUE/AMERITECH/SPRINT

DOCUMENT SIGNED ON February ~~23~~ 18, 1998

DATE OF SERVICE 2-23-98

PERSONS SERVED

PARTIES OF RECORD

APPLICANT

AMERITECH OHIO
JON F. KELLY
150 E. GAY STREET ROOM 4-C
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

APPLICANT

SPRINT
GENE GRATZ
P.O. BOX 3555
MANSFIELD, OH 44907

INTERVENOR

AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF OHIO, INC.
65 EAST STATE STREET
SUITE 1500
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

INTERVENOR

LCI INTERNATIONAL TELECOM CORP.
KIM LOGUE, REGULATORY AFFAIRS
8180 GREENSBORO DR. SUITE 800
MCLEAN, VA 22102

INTERVENOR

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.
MARTHA JENKINS
8140 WARD PKW/MAIL STOP MOKCMP051
KANSAS CITY, MO 64114-2006

ATTORNEYS

CHARLES SCOTT RAWLINGS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
2639 WOOSTER ROAD
CLEVELAND, OH 44116-2911

MICHAEL C. ARENDES, JR.
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.
P.O. BOX 3555
MANSFIELD, OH 44907

KENTON J. PFISTER
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT
AT&T COMMUNICATIONS
65 E. STATE ST. SUITE 1500
COLUMBUS, OH 43215-4213

KIM LOGUE
LCI INTERNATIONAL TELECOM CORP.
8180 GREENSBORO DR.
SUITE 800
MCLEAN, VA 22102

LATRISCHA C. MILES
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.
8140 WARD PARKWAY
P.O. BOX 8417
KANSAS CITY, MO 64114-0417

COMPLAINANT

BEN DONAHUE
10716 KIRK ROAD
N. JACKSON, OH 44451

NONE

RESPONDENT

ALLNET COMMUNICATION SERVICES, INC
MICHAEL J. NIGHAN, DIRECTOR
180 S. CLINTON AVE.
ROCHESTER, NY 14646

NONE

RESPONDENT

AMERITECH OHIO
JON F. KELLY
150 E. GAY STREET ROOM 4-C
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

JON F. KELLY
LEGAL DEPARTMENT
AMERITECH OHIO
150 E. GAY STREET, ROOM 4-C
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

RESPONDENT

AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF OHIO, INC.
65 EAST STATE STREET
SUITE 1500
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

NONE

RESPONDENT

LCI INTERNATIONAL TELECOM CORP.
KIM LOGUE, REGULATORY AFFAIRS
8180 GREENSBORO DR. SUITE 800
MCLEAN, VA 22102

NONE

RESPONDENT

MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
DARRELL S. TOWNSLEY
205 N. MICHIGAN AVE. SUITE 3700
CHICAGO, IL 60601

NONE

RESPONDENT

SPRINT
GENE GRATZ
P.O. BOX 3555
MANSFIELD, OH 44907

THOMAS L. JACOBS
SPRINT
665 LEXINGTON AVENUE
P.O. BOX 3555
MANSFIELD, OH 44907

RESPONDENT

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.
MARTHA JENKINS
8140 WARD PKW/MAIL STOP MOKCMP051
KANSAS CITY, MO 64114-2006

NONE